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20 February 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR COAPS

SUBJECT: Proposed Watch Committee and
Proposed Permanent Committee on Soviet Intentions

1. When you have a talk with your respective Standing Committee member about our reply to General Bolling, of 15 February, re Proposed Watch Committee to replace the present Check list network, and the Proposed Permanent Committee on Soviet Intentions to produce rounded intelligence estimates in lieu of the [] ad hoc committee, also ask them if they are going along with the interagency operating procedures mentioned in the memorandum to participating IAC, dated 16 February, one of them on Conferences with U. S. Government Officials Returning from Abroad; the other on Briefing of Service Attaches.

2. May be such conversations will grease the wheels of progress so that they will reply this month and will help the operators in drawing up the two operating procedures mentioned in the very last paragraph 9 of our reply to General Bolling on the Watch Committee.

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